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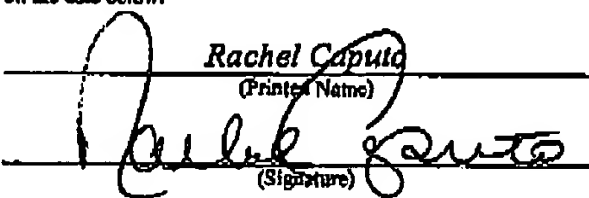
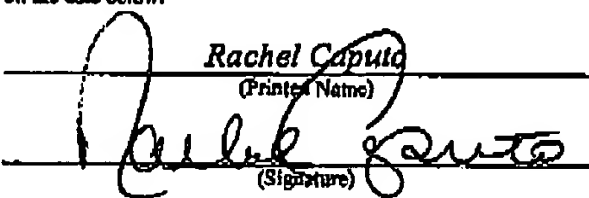
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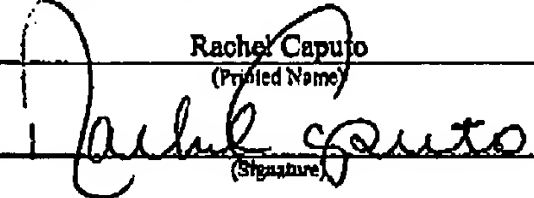
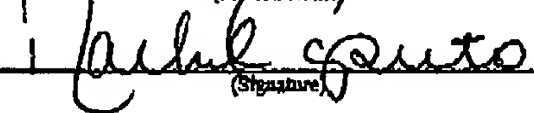
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed May 31, 2005, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this document.